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COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

AT RICHMOND, OCTOBER 30, 2001

APPLICATION OF

MECKLENBURG ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE

CASE NO. PUE010004

For approval of a functional  
separation plan pursuant to  
the Virginia Electric Utility  
Restructuring Act

ORDER GRANTING MOTION AND ALLOWING RESPONSE

On September 20, 2001, the Staff of the State Corporation Commission ("Commission") filed a motion requesting leave to file a reply to the "Response to the Staff Report Dated July 20, 2001" filed by Mecklenburg Electric Cooperative ("Mecklenburg" or the "Cooperative") on August 3, 2001, in the above-referenced matter. In its motion, Staff states that the Cooperative raised issues regarding Staff's recommendations concerning functionalization of certain administrative and general ("A&G") costs and associated overheads, uncollectible expense, customer deposits, and costs associated with load management programs. The Staff motion stated that the issues raised by the Cooperative require clarification and further comment. The Staff filed with its motion a reply to the Cooperative's response to the Staff Report. Mecklenburg did not file a

response to the Staff motion as permitted under the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure.<sup>1</sup>

NOW THE COMMISSION, upon consideration of the matter, finds that Staff's motion should be granted and that the Cooperative should have the opportunity to file a response to Staff's reply.

Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED THAT:

(1) Staff's Motion Requesting Leave to File Reply is hereby granted.

(2) Mecklenburg may file a response to this reply on or before November 16, 2001, with Joel H. Peck, Clerk, State Corporation Commission, c/o Document Control Center, P.O. Box 2118, Richmond, Virginia 23218.

(3) This matter is continued for further orders of the Commission.

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<sup>1</sup> 5 VAC 5-20-110.